

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Sheriff - Coroner	(2) MEETING DATE 4/24/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Ian Parkinson 781-4540	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution proclaiming May 1-7, 2012 "National Correctional Officers Week."			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION The Sheriff-Coroner requests the Board approve the Resolution to recognize and appreciate the ongoing public service Correctional Deputies and Custody Staff provide each day to the citizens and visitors of San Luis Obispo County.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent {X} Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. _____) { } Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS {X} Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: { } 4/5th's Vote Required {X} N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 {X} No { } Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date: <u>April 26, 2011</u>	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff - Coroner / Ian Parkinson
781-4540

DATE: 4/24/2012

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RECOMMENDATION

The Sheriff-Coroner requests the Board approve the Resolution to recognize and appreciate the ongoing public service Correctional Deputies and Custody Staff provide each day to the citizens and visitors of San Luis Obispo County.

DISCUSSION

The first full week of May is recognized as "National Correctional Officers' Week" to honor the work of Correctional Deputies and Correctional Personnel nationwide. The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office would like to recognize the valuable contributions of all Custody Professionals for the important role they play in preserving public safety and maintaining a safe and secure County Jail.

The Custody Staff of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office is composed of approximately 173 Correctional Deputies, Correctional Technicians, Legal Clerks, Food Service Personnel, Medical and Mental Health Professionals. Few understand the difficulties and challenges these Corrections Professionals face everyday. They are entrusted not only with the responsibility to keep our citizens and communities safe by maintaining the safety and security of the County Jail, but to reform and rehabilitate individuals with dangerous and addictive behaviors. They are asked to instruct society's uneducated and unskilled, diagnose, and treat the sick and mentally ill. These professionals do this with limited resources and often with little public awareness or acknowledgement.

With a steady increase in the number of incarcerated inmates who have substance abuses and medical and mental health problems, Correctional Staff work under demanding and often dangerous circumstances. The contributions made by these professionals, while not highly visible, are significant and play a vital role in our criminal justice system.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

None.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

Approval of this resolution will recognize all Custody Staff members during the National Correctional Officers' Week, May 7-11, 2012.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution Recognizing Correctional Deputies and Custody Staff